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TOWN HALL

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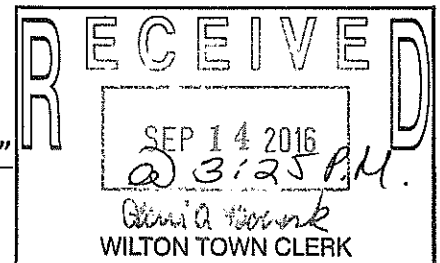
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WILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FRIDAY August 5, 2016 – 11:00 A.M.

TOWN HALL ANNEX - MEETING ROOM "A"

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES



- I. PRESENT: Donna Merrill, Jackie Algon, Frank Simone, Colleen O'Brien
- II. ALSO PRESENT: Mike Conklin, Director of Environmental Affairs; Liz Larkin, Secretary, Environmental Affairs
- III. ABSENT: Dan Berg, Susan DiLoreto, Jade Hobson (notified of intended absences)
- IV. CALL TO ORDER – Ms. Merrill called the meeting to order at 11:01 am.
- V. Deer Committee Hunt Plan Review

Mr. Conklin advised that the 2016 Hunting Plan generated by the Deer Committee is before the Commission for approval on the town lands that this commission manages. He noted the only changes from last year are the removal of allowing Slaughter Field to be hunted in January, and the addition of 2 properties owned by the Land Trust, listed as Seeley Road/Penn Central Parcel and Quail Ridge/Honey Hill.

Mr. Conklin asked Ms. Merrill if the Land Trust has approved the 2016 hunting plan. Ms. Merrill confirmed these were approved at the Steering Committee Meeting held on July 11, 2016.

Ms. Algon inquired about the listing of "bow only" on some parcels and confirmed that if there is no note, gun hunting would be allowed. The Commission reviewed the harvest numbers from the past three seasons.

Ms. Algon confirmed that the Wild Duck property will not be hunted until November 1<sup>st</sup> so the Conservation Walk being scheduled in October would still be okay.

Mr. Simone MOVED to APPROVE the Wilton Deer Committee 2016 Controlled Hunt Plan, SECONDED by Ms. Algon and CARRIED 4-0-0.

- XI. ADJOURN – Mr. Simone MOVED to adjourn at 11:08am, SECONDED by Ms. O'Brien, and CARRIED 4-0-0.

Next meeting will be September 7, 2016.